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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0268  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Phil Burkhart and the Friendship Christian School softball team.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is extremely proud of its athletic teams which work hard, persevere through a grueling season and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the great Friendship Christian Brothers School softball team has played adroitly, despite being a relatively young team with only one senior, and reached the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association substate level; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Christian won the regular season District 6A championship with an unblemished 8-0 record; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commanders next won the District 6A Tournament for the third straight season; and

WHEREAS, they also won the Regional Tournament for the fourth straight year; and

WHEREAS, Friendship had an outstanding overall record of 26-5, a winning percentage of .830; and

WHEREAS, their exceptional four year record is 78-23; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team has outscored their opponents by a wide 298-68 margin; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded **Coach Phil Burkhart** was chosen District 6A Coach of the Year for the third straight season and his capable **Assistant Coach** was **Randy Sampson**; and

WHEREAS, led by junior **Erica Powell**, the District 6A Player of the Year, the other players were: senior **Melissa Faulkner**; juniors **Amber Johnson**, **Megan Moser** and **Dallas Ryerson**; sophomores **Kim Glover**, **Brandy Carr**, **Alyssa Sloan** and **Stephanie Naylor**, freshmen **Heather Bridges** and **Christie Myers** and eighth graders **Amy Pickler**, **Katie McFarland**, **Kasi Powell**, **Jaclyn White**, **Jacqueline Hankins**, **Rachel Park** and **Julie Marks**; and

WHEREAS, the **Principal Joe Widick** and **Headmaster Pat Hackney** have been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING That we honor and congratulate Coach Phil Burkhart and the Friendship Christian School softball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to the school and to each person named above.